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The Council meets in regular session on the first Monday evening of each month, at 7:00 o'clock, in the office of the Falls City News.

SATURDAY JULY 11, 1914

The Williamina Times has changed hands. The new editor comes from Lafayette, but forgot to sign his name to his introductory epistle.

The fire at Independence last week has brought out the fact that the city have not adequate fire protection. An investigation failed to locate the blame.

Some of the "wise ones" are advocating that the legislature may have the power to vote on the repeal of any law at any time without going to the committee. This might also be termed a "freak law" and the dear people might find themselves in a worse predicament with such a law in force than they are at the present time. It would be about on a line with "secret divorces" We might wake up some fine morning and find that we did not have any laws.

Will Go To Portland

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lee will leave for Portland today where they will make their home for a time.

Mr. Lee published the Falls City News for a number of years until the 1st of June when he sold to the present owners. His business relations with the public has always been very pleasant but circumstances over which he had no control induced him to dispose of his interests here and seek other fields. He was city auditor and police judge for nearly two years and filled that office faithfully and acceptably making his final report to the city council Tuesday night and tendered his resignation.

We doubt not that Mr. Lee will always have a warm spot in his heart for the little city by the Falls nestled in the mountains where he spent many happy days. The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Lee is regretted by their many friends, yet in their going they bid them godspeed.

In our short acquaintance with Mr. Lee we have found him to be a pleasant gentleman and trust that where ever fickle fortune may lead he will meet with success and his most sanguine hopes be realized.

School Money to Loan

Word has been received by Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas, from the State Land Board, that there is now school money available for loaning purposes. This money is loaned out on approved real estate security at the rate of 6% per annum. The note is given for one year with the privilege of letting it run ten by keeping the interest paid promptly. The Board will not loan more than \$2500 to any one person, and will not loan to exceed 3-4 of the assessed value of the security offered, as shown by the last assessment roll in the County Assessor's office. Abstracts of title must be furnished at the time

the application is made. All applications must be made at the office of Mr. Tooze in Dallas, Mr. Tooze being the Attorney for the Board in Polk county. This school money is quite a convenience to farmers who desire long loans at a low rate of interest. Money will be available for loaning purposes, according to Mr. Tooze, for two or three weeks.

House Burned

The clanging of the fire bell aroused the citizens of the city at an early hour Friday morning. The fire was in the house owned by James Parrish, on Bryant street, between Wood and Alder street. Before the hose cart arrived the building and its contents were destroyed. Mr. Doad Thresher who lives in the house arose about 5:00 o'clock and kindled a fire in the cook stove and went back to bed. His wife got up, dressed and as she opened the kitchen door found it all in flames. She gave the alarm and aroused the children who were sleeping. They were able to save only a few articles. Mr. Thresher had to break out through a window and cut his arm in so doing. Besides their clothing and household goods they lost about \$45 in currency.

Accidentally Shot

Last Saturday afternoon at Black Rock, a Japanese woman by the name of Mrs. Iawata was accidentally shot in the wrist with a 22-calibre rifle. The woman was picking blackberries and one of her countrymen shot at a chipmunk close by, the bullet striking the woman, inflicting a slight flesh wound.

Siletz Road Needing Repairs

The Siletz road three and a half miles from Falls City is in need of repair work. The ruts are worn so deep in the road that the automobiles hang up and cause great trouble in getting them dislodged. Touring parties from Portland who come here for pleasure trips and vacations complain that the roads are almost impassable and that if repairs were made that they would come more often and bring their friends. Falls City is an ideal place for outing resort for people who come from Portland and spend their money with the business people here and their visits should be encouraged. With a very little work the road could be fixed up in good shape and should be done.

Baled Hay \$10 per ton, Falls City Warehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziesel of Salem attended the picnic here the 4th.

Wanted 50 hop pickers, for particulars inquire of G. D. Treat.

Tracy Staats and family of Dallas motored to this city last Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Dempsey who has been in the hospital at Dallas was brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. O. Aurland Monday.

Oakdale Items.

Hay making is the order of the day.

Mr. Wright was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Rake, Mr. Bruce and families spent the Fourth in Monmouth.

Mrs. Travis visited her daughter Mrs. W. L. Barnhart and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins of Dallas came out to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Wright, all going to Falls City to celebrate.

Master Miller Tedrick accompanied the Boy Scouts on their hike to the coast.

Mrs. Seymour and son Floyd, Mr. King, Mr. Baker, Mr. and Miss Lois Reece spent Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart in honor of their daughter Katie's birthday; all report having a good time.

THE HUM OF THE HUMBUGS

Catalogue House System Offspring of Humbuggery.

CHEAP AND FLIMSY SECONDS

It is supposed that Satan Was the Original Humbug—The Retail Catalogue House People Have Developed the Art Until It Has Become a Disease With Them.

[Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.] On a certain occasion some boys thought they would play a trick on the great naturalist, Darwin.

They caught a beetle, glued various parts of other insects upon its head and body, placed it in a little box and humbly knocked at Darwin's door, seeking to know what the great scientist would call this wonderful bug they had assembled.

Mr. Darwin looked it over very critically and asked the boys very seriously, "Did this bug hum when you caught it?" "Yes, sir; it hummed a great deal," replied the boys, with sly winks at each other.

"Then this must be a humbug," said Darwin. It is supposed that Satan was the original humbug, but since the mail order houses have been established he has had to take a back seat, and among so many modern improvements he must feel dreadfully useless and antiquated.

Love to Be Humbugged.

That the American people love to be humbugged long since has passed into a proverb. Trickery may be called our national vice, our besetting sin like liberty, it appears to be in the very air we breathe. We take it as naturally as we do to politics. Our entire social system has become saturated with it. Even at times it masquerades under the mantle of charity, which, like a well filled purse, covers a multitude of sins.

There are various kinds and classes of fakers and tricksters, but the princes of them all, the incarnations of fraud, are the advertising humbugs, who, when stripped of the sugar coating by which they impose upon the public, are simply professors of falsehood.

Would Strike Liars Dead.

The ancient scribes tell us that the Lord once attempted to check the humbug habit by striking the liars dead, but when he looked into the

STREET IMPROVEMENT NOTICE

To A. N. Robinson, M. W. Chappell estate, George March, Jessie Moyer, J. R. Moyer, Catholic Church.

To A. J. Wurtzberger, F. Robinson, A. F. Courter and Jeldena Courter.

To C. J. Pugh, Jos. Wankey, estate, Alvina Quick, Chas. E. Parrish.

To A. F. Courter and J. Courter, E. L. Bancroft, P. Bogard and H. Bogard.

To Jos. Wankey, est., School District No. 57, S. Cook, Sadie Tooze, S. M. Kratzer, Jas. Floria L. Frink.

To Alama A. Quick, Mrs. D.M. Graham, Mrs. Emma Baneroff, Joseph Floria, Electa Baneroff, Richard S. Ferguson, P. M. Jones, A. F. Courter, J. Rhodabarger.

To W. W. Ebert, Wilbur P. Lewis, N. Ferguson, A. F. Courter and Jeldena Courter, W. L. Gilson estate, L. Frink, J. Rhodabarger, Richard Roe and John Doe unknown owners of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 14 a tract all in block F, fronting on Ellis street.

To J. M. Dennis, estate, R. Paul, J. W. Halsey, Richard Vandenberg, Joseph Harlan, C. T. West, Dale Bell, Jennie M. Cobb, Chas. Hubbard, J. H. Lewis, D. F. Boje, and all other persons in interest, property holders and owners of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon, whose property is fronting or abutting upon the streets hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given, that the city council of Falls City, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance requiring the improvement of the following described streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

All that part of Prospect avenue beginning at the intersection of Fifth street with Prospect avenue and running thence east to the intersection of Prospect avenue with Alder street;

All that part of Alder street beginning at the intersection of Prospect avenue, with Alder street and running thence north to the intersection of Alder street with Fair Oaks avenue;

All that part of Fair Oaks avenue beginning at the intersection of Alder street with Fair Oaks avenue and running thence east

future and saw the huge catalogue houses looming in the distance he reluctantly relinquished the idea, as he saw that such a plan in the congested centers would prove more fatal than a second flood.

The mail order houses word their advertising so as to appeal to the credulity and weakness of human nature, as it is generally known that every son of Adam and daughter of Eve possesses a disposition to resort to games of chance, an inclination to get something for nothing.

Possess the Gambling Instinct.

A noted gambler once said: "Life consists in taking chances. Providence has instilled into the brains and hearts of men the betting instinct." So when the mail order houses came into existence they at once opened up an avenue for the development of humanity's well known weakness—a desire for gambling.

As the catalogue houses passed from the elementary and experimental stages to that of a permanent and pronounced reality the gambling instinct of the consumer kept pace with the humbug's progress.

The consumers read the bewitching circulars describing the many wonderful bargains; they fumbled the pages of the huge catalogue in bewildering amazement. The angel of doubt hovering near whispered warnings to the fascinated buyer, but the god of chance was beckoning from the distance, and the order was sent forward.

Cheap, Flimsy "Seconds."

The advertising humbug's advertisements and catalogues depict his goods as something marvelous. Bedsteads, chairs, tables, couches, picture frames, heaters, etc., which appear to be massive, handsomely carved pieces of work, are nothing but cheap, flimsy "seconds" when delivered, and the buyer is often ashamed to cart them home in the daytime, but waits for the darkness of night to cast its mantle over their defects.

Sometimes the gambling instinct is so deeply set in the natures of some consumers that one evidence of the trickery of the advertising humbug is insufficient, and they again indulge their passion for gambling by taking a "chance" with another order and again getting imposed upon, and so on ad infinitum.

Paraguay's Sweet Plant.

A herb called by the natives can ebe, but botanically Eupatorium rebaudianum, grows wild in Paraguay. It is remarkable for its sweetness. Indeed, the native name means the "sugar plant." It grows along the borders of the river Amambabi and attains a height of only about five inches. The smallest bit of this plant when placed upon the tongue produces a surprisingly sweet flavor, which, it is said, lasts for hours. The saccharine power is much greater than that of sugar.

to the intersection of Fair Oaks avenue with Ellis street;

All that part of Ellis street beginning at the intersection of Fair Oaks avenue with Ellis street and running thence south to the intersection of Ellis street with North Main street;

All that part of Sheldon avenue beginning at the south line of the right of way of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad in said Sheldon avenue and running thence southeasterly in Sheldon avenue to the city limits of Falls City, Oregon;

All the above described streets and parts of streets being located and situate in the city of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon.

That said improvement will consist in general in the building of macadam streets on a grade heretofore established by Ordinance, such improvement to be made at the time and in the manner to be hereafter prescribed by Ordinance.

That the city council of said city will sit in the council chamber of said city on the 13th day of July, 1914, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day and at said time and place to hear and determine objections and remonstrances thereto, if any there be, and,

That all owners and other person in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause if any they have, why such proposed improvements should not be made.

Done by order of the City Council of Falls City, Polk County, Oregon made on the 23d day of June, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said City of Falls City, Oregon this 3d day of July, 1914. (L. S.) C. W. LEE,

Auditor and Police Judge of Falls City, Oregon.

Parcels Must Bear Return Card

The attention of all is directed to paragraph 4 of section 470, Postal Laws and Regulations, which requires that the name and address of the sender shall appear on every package that is to be sent by parcel post, or it will not be accepted for mailing.

Ira C. Mehrling, P. M.

Delightful Newport

"Tried and True" is this old reliable outing resort, with a wealth of natural scenery, healthful drives, a splendid beach and numerous near-by points of interest: Lighthouse, Devil's Punchbowl, Seal Rocks, etc.

Special Low Round-Trip Season Fares Week-End Fares From Falls City and Sunday Excursion Fares from Albany and Corvallis

via the

Portland Eugene & Eastern Ry.

DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS

Leave Albany, daily.....7:30 A. M. Leave Albany, daily except Sunday.....1:00 P. M. Leave Corvallis, daily.....8:00 A. M. Leave Corvallis, daily except Sunday.....1:40 P. M. Connection made at Albany and Corvallis with S. P. trains S. F. C. & W. trains connect with S. P. trains for Corvallis Special Excursion Train will leave Newport every Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m., arrive Corvallis 10:15 p. m., Albany 10:45 p. m.

Good Fishing Streams Along the C. & E.

At Elk City, Morrison, Toledo and along the Yaquina river, also on the Breitenbush and Santiam rivers, on the East End.

For folders describing Newport as an outing place call on our nearest P. E. & Eastern Agent,

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon

R. E. WILLIAMS, M. L. THOMPSON, W. F. NICHOLS, A. J. VICK, President Vice-President Cashier Assistant Cashier

Bank of Falls City

FALLS CITY, POLK COUNTY, OREGON

Does a General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Time Deposits. Exchange sold on all points in the United States. Notary Public officially connected with the Bank.

JOB PRINTING

BRING YOUR JOB PRINTING THE NEWS OFFICE

You Do Not Need to Send Away

We Are Prepared To Do It And Know How

Our Efforts Will be to Please In Quality and Price. : : :

THE FALLS CITY NEWS.

Druggist Says 'Take Only One Dose'

We want to tell those living in Falls City, suffering from stomach or bowel trouble that we are agents for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This is the most thorough bowel cleanser known and just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost immediately. You will be surprised at the quick action of Adler-i-ka, M. L. Thompson Druggist.

Cause of the Delay.

When Jasper got back to his office his boss said: "Look here, does it take you a half hour to go down to the corner and do an errand for me?" "It did this time, sir," answered Jasper. "A man dropped a quarter down a hole in the sidewalk." "And it took you all this time to get it out." "Yes, sir; you see, I had to wait till the man went away." — Exchange.

The Olympic Games.

In 776 B. C. the Eleians engraved the name of their countryman Corebus as victor in the foot race, and thenceforward we have an almost unbroken list of victors in each Olympiad, or fourth recurrent year, for nearly twelve centuries. The games survived even the extinction of Greek liberty and were finally abolished by the Christian Emperor Theodosius in the tenth year of his reign.

Summons

In the Justice Court for the Justice and Consistent District No. 4, County of Polk, State of Oregon. N. SELIG, Plaintiff

vs. A. G. BAKER, Defendant

To A. G. Baker, the Defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: June 13, 1914 and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$51.45 and for his costs and disbursement of this action and for the sale of the personal property attached in this cause.

You are further notified that the summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Falls City News by order of H. G. Strayer, Justice of the Peace of the above named court, dated June 8th, 1914.

You are further notified that the date of the first publication of the summons is June 13, 1914, and you are required to appear and answer on or before July 25, 1914. N. SELIG, Plaintiff.

Extra copies of The News are printed each week, and will be sent to any address desired, postpaid, for 2 cents per copy.

Glen Holman of Dallas was in Falls City last week.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.